

EDUCATION	<p>PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, UC BERKELEY <span style="float: right;">2022 —</span></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Interests: India, Ethnic Politics (Caste and Religion), Democratic Representation</p> <p>MA IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA, <b>KING’S COLLEGE LONDON</b> <span style="float: right;">2016-17</span> Best Overall Student Award (India Institute) <span style="float: right;"><i>Distinction</i></span></p> <p>BBA (MAJORS IN ECONOMICS &amp; FINANCE), <b>AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY</b> <span style="float: right;">2013-16</span> Academic Excellence Award (3<sup>rd</sup> Rank in 200+ students); <span style="float: right;">GPA: 3.98 /</span> All-Round Excellence Award (Thrice); <span style="float: right;">4.33</span> Research Excellence Award (Twice); <span style="float: right;"><i>(equivalent to</i></span> <span style="float: right;"><i>89.7%)</i></span></p>
EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS ( <i>CURRENT</i> )	<p>RESEARCH ASSISTANT, <b>ALISON POST (UC BERKELEY)</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>January 2023 —</i></span></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Project:</i> City Sizes and Urban Governance (A cross-national comparative study of Argentina, Brazil, India, and Indonesia)</p> <p>RESEARCHER, <b>US SCIENCES PO FOUNDATION</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>January 2021 —</i></span></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Project:</i> Muslims in India under Hindu Majoritarianism; funded by Luce Foundation (\$385,000)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Principal Investigators:</i> Bernard Haykel (Princeton), Christophe Jaffrelot (Sciences Po) and Manan Ahmed (Columbia)</p> <p>AFFILIATE RESEARCHER, TRIVEDI CENTRE FOR POLITICAL DATA <span style="float: right;"><i>October 2018 —</i></span> AT <b>ASHOKA UNIVERSITY</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Projects:</i> 1. Social Profile of Elected Representatives for the state of Gujarat</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2. Caste Dataset on Gujarat’s Council of Ministers</p>
ACADEMIC WRITING	<p>“Paradoxes of Ghettoization: Muslims in Ahmedabad.” With Christophe Jaffrelot, Priyal Thakkar, and Abida Desai. <a href="#">India Exclusion Report</a> (January 2021). Extracts published in the French journal <a href="#">Critique</a>, no. 872-873, pp. 48-63.</p> <p>“In the Hindutva heartland: Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP)’s superficial democratization in Gujarat.” <i>Studies in Indian Politics</i>, November 2020, online first: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/2321023020963748">https://doi.org/10.1177/2321023020963748</a></p>
POPULAR WRITING	<p>I write for English and Gujarati language media platforms, including <a href="#">Caravan Magazine</a>, <a href="#">Indian Express</a>, <a href="#">Scroll</a>, <a href="#">The Wire</a>, University of Nottingham’s <a href="#">Asia Dialogue</a>, <a href="#">BBC Gujarati</a>, <a href="#">LSE Blog</a>, <a href="#">Ahmedabad Mirror</a>; a comprehensive list of my popular writings is available at: <a href="https://bit.ly/3tOgrD2">https://bit.ly/3tOgrD2</a></p>
WORK EXPERIENCE ( <i>PAST</i> )	<p>Research Assistant, Adam Auerbach (American University) <span style="float: right;"><i>March 2022 –</i></span> and Tariq Thachil (University of Pennsylvania) <span style="float: right;"><i>June 2022</i></span></p> <p>Research Assistant, Prerna Singh (Brown University) <span style="float: right;"><i>June 2021 –</i></span> <span style="float: right;"><i>February 2022</i></span></p>

	Screenwriting Research Consultant, Apple TV+ (a webseries on Indira Gandhi, India's Former PM)	September 2020 – July 2021
	Research Associate, Jahnvi Phalkey (Founding Director, Science Gallery Bengaluru)	August 2019 – March 2020
	Consulting Researcher, Centre for Equity Studies (New Delhi)	February 2019 – August 2019
	Project and Research Manager, Archives Centre at Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises Ltd.	August 2018 – July 2019
	Research Assistant, Aparajith Ramnath (Ahmedabad University)	April 2018 – July 2018
	Research Assistant, Sunil Khilnani	September 2017 – March 2018
GRANTS AND HONORS	Gift Scholarship, <b>J N Tata Endowment</b> (\$13,600)	2016-17
	Loan Scholarship, <b>J N Tata Endowment</b> (\$8,200)	2016-17
	Ballie Gifford Travel Grant, <b>King's India Institute</b> (\$390)	2016-17
	India Master's Award, <b>King's College London</b> (\$6,500)	September 2016
	Young India Fellowship, <b>Ashoka University</b> (declined)	March 2016
	Meritorious Participation in Intellectual Activities Award, <b>Ahmedabad University</b>	2013-16 Class (BBA)
WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS	Muslims in India Project (Columbia, Princeton, and Science Po)	2021 (Twice)
	Social Profiles of India's Elected Representatives (SPINPER Project; Sciences Po and Ashoka University)	2020; 2019
	Intra-Muslim Relations in South Asia (Princeton University and Sciences Po)	2019
DATASETS	<i>Caste Profiling of Gujarat's Council of Ministers (1960–2021)</i> . Full dataset not made public for ethical reasons. More information on the <a href="#">TCPD website</a> .	
	<i>Caste and Dynasty Profiling of Gujarat's Legislators and Parliamentarians (1960–2020)</i> , parts of the dataset available on the <a href="#">Lokdhaba platform</a> .	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Undergraduate Foundation Studio</i> at Ahmedabad University <i>Title: Archiving the Times – COVID-19 Pandemic and India, Teaching Assistantship with Patrick French</i>	Summer 2020
FIELDWORK	Rajasthan (India)	2022
	Uttar Pradesh (India)	2021
	Madhya Pradesh (India)	2020
	Gujarat (India)	2017-18, 2019
LANGUAGES AND SKILLS	<b>Languages:</b> English – fluent, Gujarati – native fluency, Hindi – native fluency, Urdu – intermediate, Persian – basic	
	<b>Technical Skills:</b> R programming – advanced	